

# the *Flash*

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*Food, fun, prizes and some business*

## Annual Meeting to be held April 10

The 2010 Central Indiana Power (CIP) Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 10, at Mt. Vernon Intermediate School, 8414 N. 200 W., Fortville.

Registration for the meeting will take place from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by the business meeting from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Morning refreshments will be provided by Hancock Regional Hospital. Clowns will be available to entertain the children and each registered member in attendance will be eligible for door prizes.

Brief reports will be presented by the cooperative's Chairman of the Board and the President/CEO, and those members present will cast their ballots in the cooperative's board of director election (see pages 2-3 for biographical information).

In addition, various community organizations will be present at the meeting with

display booths.

"The Annual Meeting is one of the highlights of the year for us, as a cooperative," explained CEO Tom Seng. "Members cast their ballots in the director election, hear reports about our activities, and voice

questions and concerns."

### **Who ...**

All CIP members

### **What ...**

The Cooperative's Annual Meeting

### **Where ...**

Mt. Vernon Intermediate School

### **When ...**

Saturday, April 10

### **Why ...**

To join in the business meeting, director election, door prizes and fun!

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# Board of director candidates

*The director election will be held at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 10, at Mt. Vernon Intermediate School. Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by the business meeting at 11 a.m.*

## Region 1 candidate (unopposed)

**Tom Kirby** is the Region 1 incumbent. Tom has been a member of the coopera-



tive for over 25 years and on the Central Indiana Power board since 1990. Tom is a graduate of Greenfield-Central High

School, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, and a master's degree in business from Indiana University.

He recently served a six-year term as a board member to the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation representing Indiana and three other states. He is currently employed by The Care Group at the Hamilton Heart office in Noblesville, where he is Director of the Imaging Department and performs nuclear cardiology exams and stress tests.

He is also an assistant girls' varsity basketball coach at Mt. Vernon High School. He and his wife Denise reside in Vernon Township and attend Fortville Christian Church.

## Region 2 candidates

**Doyle Baker** is the Region 2 incumbent. Doyle has been a member of the coopera-



tive for 25 years. He joined the Board of Directors in 2005 and is currently the Secretary/Treasurer.

Doyle earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) certificate in October 2006. And after completing two more National Rural Electric Cooperative Association courses, he will receive his Board Leadership Certificate.

Doyle is a graduate of Purdue University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education. He also earned a master's degree in Industrial Education. He worked for Eli Lilly for 29 years before selecting early retirement in 1993. Since then he has been teaching Industrial Technology classes, and is currently teaching Electricity/Electronics and Woods at Roncalli High School.

Doyle and his wife reside in Buck Creek Township, and have six children and 19 grandchildren.

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## Region 2 (continued)

**Dr. Robert Tennant**, DC, F.I.C.C. is a candidate for Region 2. Dr. Tennant was



born in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He has been a member of Central Indiana Power for 13 years.

Dr. Tennant

received his Bachelors degree from North Carolina State University and his doctor of Chiropractic degree from the

National College of Chiropractic.

He is the Alumni Chairperson for the State of Indiana to the National College of Chiropractic, and is a member of the Indiana State Chiropractic Association, a state delegate for the American Chiropractic Association, Inc. He was also appointed to the Farm Bureau Insurance Company NIC Committee as a consultant in 1992.

Dr. Tennant has had a private practice in Shirley since 1974. He and his wife Jama have been married for 12 years.

## Rebate program update

Central Indiana Power's geothermal heat pump and air source heat pump rebate program ended Dec. 31, 2009. Rebate requests for eligible equipment installed before Jan. 1, 2010 must be submitted before July 1.

Electric Water Heater rebate program ended Jan. 31, 2010. Electric water heater rebate requests for eligible equipment installed before Jan. 31, 2010 must be submitted before July 1.

## New rebate program introduced for 2010

Central Indiana Power is establishing a new geothermal heat pump and air source heat pump rebate

program effective July 1.

Rebate eligibility requirements for geothermal heat pumps and air source heat pumps installed after Dec. 31, 2009 will be finalized by July 1.

Geothermal heat pumps and air source heat pumps installed after Dec. 31, 2009, that meet the eligibility requirements under the new rebate program will be eligible for a rebate payment after July 1.

The new program will require submission of a rebate form and required documents to CIP's Energy Advisor, Darrin Couch for verification. Darrin can be reached at 477-2218 for more information.

## New web site

Central Indiana Power will be introducing a new web site in March. The new design will improve ease of use and give our members more up-to-date news for CIP and the community.

## Scholarship applications

Graduating seniors whose parents or guardians have their primary residence on Central Indiana Power lines are encouraged to apply for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships that the cooperative is again offering to area youth this year.

To qualify, the senior must have at least a 2.75 grade point average out of 4.0 possible. He/she must attend an institution of higher education at the beginning of the next school year.

Applications are available in local high school guidance offices or by calling Central Indiana Power's administrative coordinator, Regina Bever at 477-2212. Applications must be returned to Central Indiana Power no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 1.

Scholarship winners will be selected via a drawing at the Central Indiana Power Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 10. Applicants need not be present to win.

# One man's trash is ... another man's electricity?

Central Indiana Power's wholesale power supplier, Wabash Valley Power

Association, has added another landfill gas-to-energy (LFGTE) generating plant to its power



supply portfolio. Liberty II is located at Waste Management of Indiana's landfill located near Buffalo, Ind., in White County, and is the second such plant at the landfill.

The completion of this project brings Wabash Valley Power's total LFGTE generating capacity to 36 megawatts (MW). Via an exclusive arrangement with Waste Management of Indiana, Wabash Valley now owns 12 generating facilities at seven landfills throughout the northern half of the state.

Wabash Valley Power will also break ground on a 5 MW LFGTE plant in Elkhart County next month. Each plant uses Hoosier-manufactured Caterpillar engine-generators.

"Facilities like Liberty II produce enough electricity to power 3,500 homes, reported Keith Thompson, Vice President of Power Production for Wabash Valley

Power. "The decomposition of garbage creates landfill gas, which is over 54%

methane gas. In most landfills, that gas is burned off, but with today's technology, we're able to transform that into electricity," he explained.



In 2009, Wabash Valley became the first Indiana company to participate in Green-e Energy by offering a certi-

fied renewable energy option. According to CEO Rick Coons, "we pursue renewable generation whenever it makes good economic sense, because it's simply the right thing to do. By adding a Green-e certified product to our program, it further demonstrates our commitment to our members, to the environment, and to our industry."

Wabash Valley Power provides wholesale electricity to Central Indiana Power and 27 other electric cooperatives in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio, collectively serving more than 800,000 customers.

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